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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CASES FOR EGYPT

REF: STATE 169510

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF CINCINNATI ELECTRONICS, MR. D.E. BUSSE AND MR. D.R. BETZ CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR ON 26 AUG. THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO REQUEST THAT AN EXPLANATION BE PROVIDED BY THIS EMBASSY TO AL NASR TV REGARDING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXPORT LICENSE GRANTED TO CINCINNATI ELECTRONICS CORP., AND E-SYSTEMS (SEE REFTEL). MR. BUSSE STATED THAT THEIR FIRM BELIEVES THAT THEY HAVE A LICENSE TO EXPORT FOR CO-PRODUCTION OF RADIO SETS, WHEREAS E-SYSTEMS HAS A LICENSE TO ONLY SUBMIT A PROPOSAL. HE ADDED THAT SHOULD E-SYSTEMS PERSIST THEY INTEND TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST E-SYSTEMS WHO IN THEIR OPINION IS INTERFERING WITH THE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN CINCINNATI ELECTRONICS AND NASR TV BY REDUCING PRICES AFTER CINCINNATI HAS ASSIGNED CONTRACT. MR. BUSSE REQUESTED THAT AN EXPLANATION BE PROVIDED TO NASR TV REGARDING THE TWO PRESUMABLY DIFFERENT LICENSES.

2. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED TO MR. BUSSE THAT, AS HE WOULD APPRECIATE, EMBASSY CANNOT APPEAR TO BE FAVORING ONE OR ANOTHER AMERICAN SELLER. WHILE AMBASSADOR
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WILLING QUERY DEPT RE ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE LICENSES ISSUED TO CINCINNATI ELECTRONICS AND E-SYSTEMS, IT WOULD BE GRATUITOUS ON EMBASSY'S PART TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO NASR TV IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC QUERY FROM LATTER FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE NATURE OF THE LICENSES. MR. BUSSE SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST TO NASR TV THAT SUCH A REQUEST BE MADE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE EXPLANATION
OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE LICENSES GRANTED TO CINCINNATI
ELECTRONICS AND E-SYSTEMS, IF ANY EXIST, AND AUTHORIZATION
TO CONVEY SUCH INFORMATION TO NASR TV IF LATTER MAKES
SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION.
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